

Spring in City and Country

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I do not believe there are two kinds of morals, one for the city and another for the country, but I do believe there are two kinds of verdure: that of Paris and that of the country. Because I have just seen, just breathed them both with a few hours' interval and with calm, unprejudiced mind and eye I was able to appreciate their difference in color, appearance and expression, the shades of their fragrance, the contrasts of their form and character. To-day I know for sure what I have felt must be so ever since I learned to love the budding season, the contracts of their form and character. To-day I know for sure what I have felt must be so ever since I learned to love the budding season, the contracts of their form and character. To-day I know for sure what I have felt must be so ever since I learned to love the budding season, the contracts of their form and character.

gay and frivolous witchery of the Parc Monceau, the revolutionary melancholy of the half forgotten Palais Royal, where the new leaves seem to whisper of Camille Desmoulins. I love and adore all the verdurs of Paris, that are so different, rich and poor, the verdure of the Jardin des Carmes, where the roots of the ecclesiastic trees have imbibed the blood of the September massacres, the verdure of the gardens of the old silent mansions of the Faubourg and Rue Cassette, that seems to bear the sad imprint of the emigration of the nobles, the verdure of Cluny, which in autumn, falls upon the Gothic stones and the folds of the dress of the Holy Virgin, the verdure of the pensions and tenements, of the populous squares, the damp gardens of Marais and the paved courtyards of Saint Louis-in-Isle, of the cemeteries and the café chantants, the magnolias of the banker and the prick-wood of the wine merchant, and the foliage of the trees at Pont Neuf, which seem to shout to the bronze statue of Jolly Henri: "Just look at my new green plumage!" Yes, all these verdurs and many others that I know, are pleasing to our eyes, dear to our hearts and make spring in Paris a delicious season, which takes hold of us in spite of our feverish hurry and restlessness, and makes a deep and lasting impression that stays with us until summer comes and scatters us all over.

But the other verdure! The verdure of the country. To do justice to this I would need the grave, sweet and tender pen of my colleague and friend, Exzain, that I might be able to describe it in all its irresistible charms, to tell about it as one tells a mysterious story in the depths of the forest.

The first green spots have bravely shown themselves in our gardens in Paris, when only ten miles away, the first buds began to appear. This is easily explained. In Paris we are always in a hurry. We want to be the first to get there, by fair means or foul matters little, if we only get there first. We want the first taste of all the seasons. The provinces are always served later and have to be satisfied with second editions.

Taught by experience, the provinces know that the ardent zeal of Paris lasts only a few short hours, that her green fever will go down in a few days, that her spring lacks repose, and her foliage will soon be lashed by

the winds, burnt by the sun and will pass unnoticed, while their own will last for months in all its glorious charm and splendor.

Therefore, the provinces do not hurry. There is nothing to make them hurry. Their spring comes slowly and deliberately. It prepares its palette and blends its colors carefully to get the best effects possible.

The first timid buds that appear are exceedingly modest. They are less than a foliage, more than a vapor, a kind of mist a la Corot of the faintest green that floats across the woods like the faint soul of the spring. Instinctively you look for a crowd of gay nymphs with naked feet dancing on the meadows at dawn. The straight and graceful poplars hesitate. The oaks do not pronounce the feelings that are in their souls, the apple trees seem to linger before they cover their branches with the glorious wealth of pink blossoms.

And no matter where you may be, in the city or country, it is nevertheless sure that green is the true Queen of colors. It is indeed neither red, the color of blood, flame and war; nor yellow, the color of gold and grain; but we love the most, glorious though these colors are—it is green. Green captivates your eyes, refreshes them, quenches their thirst, and her foliage will soon be lashed by

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Arvonica Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Arvonica, Va., August 19.—Miss Maud Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time with her relatives here. Miss A. L. Pitts, who joined Mr. Pitts, Miss Lottie Mable, and others recently in Philadelphia, and went with them to Atlantic City, returning here with them.

Misses Lila Water DuVal and Ruby Nichols have returned to their homes here after spending some time with relatives in Gladstone.

Nicholas Page, of Charlottesville, has been spending some time with his relatives, John and Stephen Trent, and is now visiting Mrs. Ambler at "Seven Islands."

Misses Winnie Pitts and Irene Briggs, who have been with a camping party in the mountains of Nelson county, returned a few days ago. Miss Briggs is now in Scottsville.

Miss Bessie Williams, who has been spending some time in Scottsville, Wayneboro, is now in Staunton, where she will remain some time before returning to her home here.

There has been a large crowd present and a number of prominent speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Norfolk, with their two daughters, are visiting their friends, the LeSueurs, at Ore Bank.

E. E. Crook, of Baltimore, with several others, are spending a few days at the Arvonica Inn this week.

Rev. Furman H. Martin, of Charlottesville, formerly pastor in this county, is holding Rev. R. W. Bagwell in a series of services at Buckingham Baptist Church, near Gold Hill.

Mr. Martin preached in the county twenty years ago when he was a young man, and was then reckoned one of the strongest ministers and most effective pulpit orators in this section of the State.

William F. Horner, a prominent business man of Rosemary, N. C., was a visitor at the home of his wife's mother, a "Kewick," New Store, this county.

Miss Rosa Williams, of Farmville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Roberts.

Miss Virginia Chesterman, of Richmond, who has been visiting her grandfather, B. LeSueur, here, has returned to her home.

C. B. Somerville, of Charlottesville, was a visitor here this week.

Messrs. Reuben and Howard Boatwright and Mr. Redd, of Mount Zion, were in Arvonica on Saturday.

The Arvonica Tennis Club has reorganized after a cessation of playing activities throughout the early summer, and the courts have been placed in good shape for play every day. Championship games will shortly be arranged with Fork Union, Scottsville and other teams. Dr. John Robert Bagby, the local champion, probably will play for cups in Eastern sections this summer.

R. A. Duncombe, of New York, visited A. L. Pitts, Jr. here this week. W. R. Root and W. A. LeSueur visited Richmond this week.

Dr. Charles McCullough, of Howardsville, was a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Perkins Glover here this week.

The women of the Trinity Presbyterian Church gave a lawn party at "Mirador," the beautiful home of Captain and Mrs. C. Doswell, one night last week. There were many present who greatly enjoyed the interesting features and the happy company.

Harrisonburg Social News

Harrisonburg, Va., August 19.—Rev. J. L. Jackson, the Episcopal rector who came to Harrisonburg a year ago from Baltimore, has gone to Linden, Warren county, to join a camping party for an outing.

After attending a house party given by Mrs. Lucia Rosenberger, Miss Kate L. Carter, of St. Louis, and Hugh Locke, of Birmingham, Ala., have returned to their homes.

Miss Grace L. Duncan, of Clarksville, W. Va., is visiting Miss Eva Payne.

Mrs. Robert Ott, formerly Miss Hattie, of Harrisonburg, is visiting to her home in Bluefield, W. Va., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Kline, of Fayette county, W. Va., is visiting friends in Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fairbank and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests of the niece, Mrs. W. J. Dingledine, on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Schubert, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newman.

Mrs. Oscar Samuels, of Baltimore, accompanied by her brother, Otto Wise, have gone to Staunton to visit relatives.

Miss Virginia Paul has returned from a visit of several weeks in Lexington.

Misses Mae and Alice Wilson of Baltimore, are guests of J. N. Mohler at Mossy Creek, Augusta county.

Misses Cora Adella and Rose Hiner, of Baltimore, are guests in the home of John W. Lisker.

Mrs. E. M. Shaffer is visiting her son and daughter in New York City, where they are attending school.

Misses Myra and Bertha Bare, of Broadway, have returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Mrs. Emma Maupin and daughter, of Arkansas, are visiting relatives in Broadway.

West Point Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
West Point, Va., August 19.—Mrs. D. T. Upson, of the hotel, in the latest addition to the house party of Mrs. J. Crane, left last night after a very delightful week in West Point.

Miss Naomi, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson, has gone to Richmond to visit a few days. She will then go to Hickstone to visit her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Upson.

Mrs. Marlana Barham, formerly of West Point, now of Nashville, Tenn., and her son and daughter are visiting Mrs. Jane Wilkerson here.

Misses Mammie Wilkerson, Pearl Pryor, Norma West were the week end guests of Miss Helen Robinson. Miss Minnie Stier, of Indian Neck, is the guest of Miss Robinson.

E. W. Hickerson, Danville, is in town. Miss Katie Bradley, of Richmond, is a guest at the Terminal Hotel.

The Misses Sprot, of Baltimore, who have been in West Point several weeks, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley, of Goldsboro, N. C., are visiting.

Byrd Dudley.

Little Charles Todd Bagby, the son of A. Julian Bagby, entertained a number of his friends at his fourth birthday party to-day.

Professor Clyde F. Green, of the Randolph alley, who was principal of the West Point High School for several years, is visiting friends in town. He will teach in the Bristol High School the coming session.

Dr. Sydney B. Brown, of West Point, who practices medicine in Wiggins, S. C., is spending his vacation with his relatives here.

Miss Annie McKenna left this morning on a visit to Mrs. G. T. Davis, of Clifton Forge.

Misses Emily Fuller, of West Point; Fattie Cary and Elizabeth Ryland, of Richmond, and Miss Gayle of Norfolk, are members of a house party being given by Miss Ruth Marston at "Fort Sansone," in Middleburg.

Mrs. Albert Simms and children are visiting in Baltimore.

Rev. H. H. pastor of the West Point Baptist Church will go on Sunday to assist for a week the pastor of Hermitage Baptist Church, in Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Tabb are at "The Bungalow" in Gloucester county, and have among other guests Mrs. Barry Fisher and Miss Jeanne Brent.

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By ADA PATTERSON.

"What do you think?" a woman has written me, "of a girl who was taken by a family when she was quite young, brought up well and, now that she's married, shows indifference and ingratitude?"

What do you think?—that if you correctly stated the case, the girl of whom you write lacks one of the finest of human attributes—that of appreciation. But have you correctly stated the case?

You gave the girl food and clothing. I have no doubt, food to satisfy her stomach and clothing to cover her nakedness, a shelter, too, of course, for the stationary on which you send this letter came from no gypsy tent.

Did you give her something she needed quite as much as a beautiful background for her life? A happy youth is that beautiful background. Whatever dark and stormy pictures are afterwards painted against it, the scene is less dark, less stormy because of the beauty of that background. The person who has it was what is due the children loaned to them by circumstances.

Or did you give her the leaden background of a childhood and maidenhood of unrelieved drudgery? "I couldn't afford to pamper her," I hear you say, as I have heard many women say of the children born to them, or the children loaned to them by circumstances.

It is unfair to any child to pamper it. It is unfair to it not to train it in usefulness and a sense that he who does not work may not eat. It is unfair to any girl, or boy either, not to let her live with the means of earning a livelihood no matter into how soft a life of luxury fate had seemed to toss either of them. The leader of the West Point High School, a young man whose dinner and reception clothes I delighted to describe in the callow days of my scribbling, is now gray-haired saleswoman at \$4 a week.

The man who lived in the most splendid mansion in that town has been evicted from his home and is being supported by the odd jobs usually done by a faithful old negro servant.

Change is the law of life and the changes are not always pleasant nor welcome. It behooves us to be prepared for them, and the best way to prepare is to become skilled in some trade or profession in some profession that will provide against the vicissitudes of these changes. But it is unfair to make a child a playless, dreary drudge. Few families cannot afford to give their children a few hours of romping in the life-giving out-of-doors. No mother is so bend and blunted by work that she cannot make a few toys, and she cannot afford to buy them.

In the poorest home, there can be cleanliness. In every home there may be smiles.

Cheerfulness and wealth are not inseparable companions. In the simplest homes I have found the greatest cheer. And if you have brought up this girl well you have not let her regard home as a storm center. She has heard little or no bickering, has never been the cowering witness of quarrels between those who are to her father and mother. And if you have brought her up well you have not harped upon what you have done for her. You have given her no ungrudgingly, because you wanted to, not with any hope of reward. You have given her a home, not a temporary abode, but a home, from which she has always in-

tended to run away and from which she did escape as soon as possible by the gate of matrimony.

If you have done all this and the girl has been indifferent and careless, you have given generously to an ingrate. But there are few such mortals. The trend of the heart is homeward.

Goshen Social News

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Goshen, Va., August 19.—The Alleghany Hotel is well filled with visitors who are enjoying the reason to the utmost.

A party of young people drove over to the German at the Rockbridge Alum Springs on Wednesday evening, returning in the late moonlight, which is resplendent at this time of the month.

Mrs. Raymond Plison entertained at cards Monday evening, four tables being engaged. To make the game more interesting a prize was presented to the highest scorer at each.

Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Hattie Gray Slaughter, of Norfolk, and Mrs. R. H. Millan, of Savannah, each won a silver photograph frame at a contest at bridge, while Mrs. Richmond Moore, of Richmond, was awarded a pair of gold cuff pins at the 500 table. Champagne punch with sandwiches were afterwards enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton and the Misses Clayton, of Roanoke, who spent Saturday and Sunday at the Inn, returned from Roanoke to White Sulphur earlier in the week, and left for Natural Bridge Sunday evening before going home.

Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley, of Washington, was the hostess of one of the most thoroughly enjoyed card parties of the season on Friday evening. After the game a beautifully decorated table was brought into the parlor, and from this the hostess served delicious refreshments.

As usual the big event of the week was the hop given in honor of the visiting Kappa Alphas on Saturday evening.

The ball-room was beautified for the occasion by means of great evergreen trees, which converted it into a veritable forest bower, and was hung with garlands of goldenrod that swung like ropes of glittering gold over the balcony and from wall to wall.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes and daughter, Mabel, of Roanoke, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. V. B. Mosby, of this place.

G. P. Hodgson, Jr., left Thursday morning for Buckroe Beach. Mrs. Louise Bowles, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. Ellen Morton, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. Russell Willard, who has been sick at her home here, is now convalescing.

Misses Lucile and Frances Hodgson left last week for Buckroe Beach. Before returning home they will be members of a house party at Varina-on-the-James.

Miss Moxingo, of Lancaster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Shepherd.

Little Misses Louise Kelly and Bernice Rice, of Washington and Maryland, respectively, are visiting their mother, Mrs. William Nelson, of this place.

Miss Marian Nelson returned Wednesday from a pleasant week's stay at Buckroe Beach.

Mrs. Basile Seay, of Norfolk, is visiting her old home near here.

to wall. Many visitors from a distance came to Grace the occasion, the only regret seeming to be that Sunday morning arrived so soon. At midnight the dancers and other guests repaired to the parlors and the verandas, where an elaborate collation was served.

Miss Bettie Clark, of Richmond, entertained with a charming evening party again this week. There were eight tables, and the players enjoyed bridge and 500. Miss Burwell was presented with a pair of crocheted cuffs.

Miss Vaughan with a cloisonne belt buckle, and Miss Slaughter with an artistic table square. George Tully Vaughan won a handkerchief and P. D. Wodson a book, "The Firing Line." Lees were served afterwards.

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